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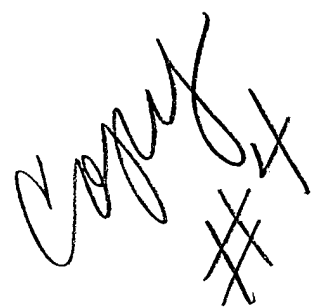
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For: HIV-1 ENVELOPE
GLYCOPROTEINS STABILIZED BY
FLEXIBLE LINKERS AS POTENT
ENTRY INHIBITORS AND
IMMUNOGENS

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Sir:

In response to the request to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 14, 2004, Applicants